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## SCHEDLER WARNS CITIZENS ABOUT FALSE VOTER REGISTRATION WEBSITE

Secretary of State Tom Schedler and the staff of the Elections Compliance Unit are warning citizens who want to register to vote to do so by visiting <a href="www.GeauxVote.com">www.GeauxVote.com</a>. A fraudulent registration website, <a href="www.registertovote.org">www.registertovote.org</a>, offers a false voter registration form which claims to register citizens to vote in any state.

The Louisiana voter registration form provided on the website in question is not the approved Louisiana registration form and requests information from the citizen that the official form does not such as height, weight and employment information. In addition, the website is easily found by searching 'register to vote' in Bing, Google and Yahoo search engines. The official online registration system at <a href="https://www.GeauxVote.com">www.GeauxVote.com</a> is secure and protects the personal information for all citizens who register to vote.

"The website is hosted in another country, and is currently being investigated by the Attorney General's Office," Secretary Schedler said. "I ask all citizens to be aware of this issue, not only to protect the integrity of our elections system in Louisiana, but also to protect their own confidential information."

Secretary Schedler urges citizens to visit <u>www.GeauxVote.com</u> to register to vote, to make changes to their voter registration or to obtain current registration and elections related information. For more information, contact the Elections Division at 225.922.0900.

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